

2017-2018 Early Intervention Grant

[Request to Participate](#) Deadline: September 20, 2017

[Grant Application](#) Deadline: October 20, 2017

Purpose of the Grant

The Indiana Literacy Early Intervention Grant (ILEIG) was first implemented in the 1997-98 school year as a means of improving the reading skills of young students at risk for reading failure. The grant funds are to be used to better equip teachers to meet the needs of all students, to enhance student engagement, and to increase student literacy achievement. The Early Intervention Grant:

- Assists schools in acquiring resources and training needed to enhance skills in the five components of reading (phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension) for first and second grade.
- Provides funding for training specific to the core reading program, media center resources, reading intervention, and diagnostic tools. The professional development must directly impact a teacher's ability to administer the program with fidelity and address student needs.

Use of Funds

Early Intervention Grant funds may be used to support:

- Specific training aligned with an evidence-based core reading program, grounded in the five components of reading (phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension).
- Resources to support a student intervention program (e.g. leveled books).
- Evidence-based reading intervention program, focused on the five components of reading and corresponding training to support the implementation.
- A diagnostic tool that aligns with your evidence-based core reading program and the corresponding training to support implementation.

Eligible Recipients

All Indiana public and accredited nonpublic elementary schools serving students in first and second grade are eligible for the 2017-2018 Early Intervention Grant.

Estimated Funding Amount

If all public school and accredited nonpublic school students participate in the Early Intervention Grant for 2017-2018, the estimated allocation is approximately \$20 per student. Final per pupil amounts will be determined by the Department after the Request to Participate form submission window has closed and calculations based on statewide student participation are completed.

Applying for the Grant

The Early Intervention Grant will be distributed evenly to those who respond to the Request to Participate. The grant application process will be:

1. Respond to the [Request to Participate](#) by Wednesday, September 20, 2017.
2. Submit a completed electronic [application](#) by Friday, October 20, 2017 to ileig@doe.in.gov.

Step 1 must be completed by Wednesday, September 20, 2017 in order for a district/school to be included in the final allocations.

IDOE Contact

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